

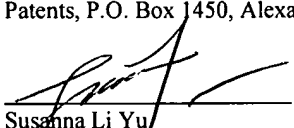
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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	MAN ET AL.	Examiner:	KUMAR, PREETI
Serial No.:	10/820,891	Group Art Unit:	1751
Filed:	April 7, 2004	Docket No.:	1357USI2
Conf. No.:	8889		
Title:	STABLE LIQUID ENZYME COMPOSITIONS		

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8**

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. §1.97(b))**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on-the-merits. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided.

No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§102 and 103 and Applicant reserves the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.131 or otherwise, to establish that

the reference(s) are not "prior art." Moreover, Applicant does not represent that a reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended.

Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501257.

Respectfully submitted,

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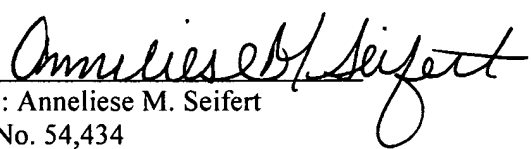
Sir:

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- ☒ Transmittal Sheet containing Certificate of Mailing (in duplicate)
- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, 1 reference
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